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ship in this Province according to the Church of England and for Liber R. G. the Maintenance of Ministers justly, honestly & faithfully without 1771 Favor or Prejudice. So help me God."

And be it further enacted that there shall be paid by the Vestries who shall make such Applications as aforesaid to the said Commissioners the same per Diem Allowance as is paid by Law to the Judges of the Court of Appeals & to the Clerk of the said Commissioners there shall be paid & in the same Manner the same Fees as are by Law to be paid to the Clerk of the Court of Appeals.

This Act to continue for and during the Space of seven Years [Continuand to the End of the next Session of Assembly which shall happen after the Expiration of the said seven Years.

By the Lower House of Assembly, Nov.r 23.d 1771. Read & assented to. Signed by Order, Jn.º Duckett Cl. Lo. Ho.

On Behalf of the Right Honble the Lord Proprietary of this Province I Will this be a Law. Rob.t Eden.

By the Upper House of Assembly, Nov.^r 23.^d 1771 Read & assented to. Signed by Order, U Scott Cl. Up. Ho.

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No. 32 An Act to enable the Executors of Thomas Colvill to convey the p. 159 Land therein mentioned.

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Whereas it appears to this General Assembly that John Colvill, of Fairfax County in Virginia being possessed of a Tract of Land in Frederick County in this Province called Merryland containing six thousand three hundred Acres, made his last Will & Testament bearing Date the sixth Day of May seventeen hundred & fifty five & by his said Will empowered his Brother Thomas Colvill one of his Executors to sell the said Tract of Land to pay his Debts, That the said Thomas Colvill after the Death of the said John Colvill did by Virtue of the said Power given to him by the Will of the said John Colvill for and in Consideration of two thousand five hundred Pounds Sterling Money, bargain and sell the said Land to John Semple Merchant, & passed his Bond for the Conveyance of the same in the Penal Sum of five thousand Pounds Sterling Money. That the said John Semple passed his Bond to the said Thomas Colvill in an equal Penalty for his entering into fresh Bond with good & sufficient Security for the Payment of two thousand five hundred Pounds Sterling the Consideration Money aforesaid. That the said Thomas Colvill afterwards died without having received the said Consideration Money and before he had Executed any Conveyance of the said Land to the said John Semple and by his last Will & Testament appointed Frances Colvill, George Washington and John West Junior Executors thereof & that the said John Colvill died considerably in Debt, and the said Frances Colvill George Washington and John West Junior by their Peti-